DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2016

SUBJECT: PACIFICORP'S APPLICATION TO MODIFY ELECTRIC SERVICE

REGULATION NO. 12 - LINE EXTENSION ALLOWANCES; CASE NO.

PAC-E-16-13

On October 3, 2016, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power filed an Application requesting that the Commission approve changes to the Company's Service Regulation No. 12, and its Service Schedule No. 300 relating to line extensions. The Company seeks authority to change how allowances are calculated, and make updates and introduce new facilities and transmission charges. The Company proposes the changes to take effect on February 28, 2017.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Company previously updated its line extension process approximately 11 years ago. *See* Case No. PAC-E-08-06, Order No. 30684. Because the Company's filing seeks to update the allowances, and a change in methodology, Staff recommends a 21-day intervention period prior to processing the matter further.

COMMISSION DECISION

Should the Commission issue a Notice of Application setting a 21-day intervention period?

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